

REMARKS

Claims 3-7 and 9-22 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 5-7 and 9-22 were objected to because of informalities.

By the instant amendment, Claims 5-7 and 9-22 have been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments of the Examiner as set forth in the Office Action.

Claims 5-7 and 9-22 are free from informalities.

Claims 17-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

By the instant amendment, Claims 17-22 have been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments of the Examiner as set forth in the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 17-22 are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 3 and 4 are allowed.

Additionally, Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 5-7 and 9-16 were rewritten to overcome the objections, these claims would be allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that the objections have been overcome, and consequently these claims are allowable.

Furthermore, Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 17-22 were rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, these claims would be allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejection has been overcome, and consequently these claims are allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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